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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

Tracfone and its competitors serve an important segment in the world of wireless telecommunications, ie. those of us with low call volume requirements who nonetheless require the flexibility wireless telecom provides.

Low volume is key. By the cost structure of the service, customers of Tracfone (and competitors) are almost exclusively low volume wireless telecomm users. Any flat rate (ie. usage volume independent) tax or service charge will disproportionately affect these users.

If additional government mandated charges are truly necessary, I urge you to impose them in a usage dependent fashion.

Thank you and Best Regards,

Joseph G. Slansky

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Joseph G. Slansky
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members